

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 12, 2019



CAL FIRE Tehama-Glenn Unit snapped a great shot of firefighters loading onto a California National Guard helicopter on 09/10/19 in Red Bluff. The California National Guard supported agency partners and took more than 200 firefighters out to a remote area of the South Fire, Tehama County.

Photo Credit: CAL FIRE Tehama-Glenn / Facebook



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Cal OES INLAND REGION / SOUTHERN REGION

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/09/19

On 09/09/19 at 1527 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has been activated due to a potential PSPS event. As of [1458 hours on 09/11/19](#), SCE is at the following PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize.

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- [2,876](#) total customers potentially impacted spanning [3](#) Counties and [5](#) circuits.
- [60](#) medical baseline customers have been identified.
- [10](#) critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
 - [1800 hours on 09/09/19 to 1200 hours on 09/12/19 for Inyo County](#)
 - [1500 hours on 09/10/19 to 1800 hours on 09/11/19 for Kern County](#)
 - [0900 hours on 09/12/19 to 1500 hours on 09/15/19 for Los Angeles County](#)

All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

CA-CDF-000472 – MRT 2019-FIRE-5200

- Five (5) California National Guard Helicopters to support CAL FIRE Statewide.
 - 5 Type I Helo's for water drop and troop transport
 - 1 Type I MEDEVAC
- 1 California National Guard remote sensing platform for infrared flight imagery and fire mapping to support CAL FIRE statewide (Walker Incident)
 - MQ-9

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Lime, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Ash Creek x Highway 96.5 miles SW of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath National Forest

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 0805 hours:

- 1,862 acres timber, 25% contained
- 100 single residences threatened
- Threat to high value timberland and seed bank
- Potential impact to Hwy 96
- Threat to Historical and cultural resources and Spotted Owl habitat
- California Type 2 IMT 15 in command

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician (PSCT)
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) – Demobilized

Henthorne, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (Final)

Location: Yolla Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness near Henthorne Lake, 13 miles north of Covelo

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Mendocino Unit

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICD-209 as of 09/11/19 at 1714 hours:

- 244 acres, 65% contained
- Expected containment: 09/14/19

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County

Location: Indian Creek x Beckwourth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 0805 hours:

- 49,272 acres, 28% contained
- 77 single residences threatened
- Threat to the 5 Bears Hydroelectric project in Ward Creek
- Threat to Walker Mine Superfund site
- CA Type 1 IMT 4 in command

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician (PSCT)
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County (Continued)

Evacuations

• Plumas County

- Evacuation Advisory for Flournoy Bridge and Franks Valley area
- Mandatory Evacuation remains for Murdock Crossing, Stoney Ridge and Antelope Lake area

• Lassen County

- Evacuation Warning along Hwy 395 from Laufman Grade to Wales Canyon
- Evacuation Advisory for the Babcock Crossing area

Road Closures

- Surface streets in Milford, Janesville Grade at Bovee, [Genesee Valley Rd. at Flournoy Bridge](#), [Antelope Lake Rd. from the Flournoy Bridge to Antelope Dam](#), [beginning at Flournoy Bridge turnoff](#), and [111 Beckwourth-Genesee Rd.](#)

Critical Infrastructure

- Verizon has moved a Repeater Trailer into place this weekend in support of a fire camp on Mount Hough.

Red Bank, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Balis Bell Rd. x Lanyan Trail, 21 miles west of Red Bluff

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Tehama-Glenn Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/12/19](#) at [0805](#) hours:

- 8,838 acres, [90%](#) contained
- Crews continue mop-up and suppression repair
- CAL FIRE IMT-5 is in command

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chief (AC) assigned as agency representative
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician (PSCT)

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations remain for areas south of Hwy. 36 between Tedoc Rd. and Vestal Rd.
- Evacuation Warnings issued for portions of Red Bank Community

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn, 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 0805 hours:

- 3,185 acres brush, 20% contained
- 15 single residences threatened
- Threat to commercial timberland
- Threat to Tomhead Lookout and communications infrastructure
- Smoke may impact Class 1 Airshed in the Yolla Bolla Wilderness
- Threat to natural resources including endangered Salmon
- Continued support by CALFIRE on SRA portion of the incident
- California Type 2 IMT 16 in command

Swedes, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: Swedes Flat Rd. and Oro Bangor Hwy., 5 miles east of Oroville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Butte Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 0805 hours:

- 496 acres, grass, 90% contained

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Inyo N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/19 at 0805 hours:

- 9,385 acres grass, 47% contained
- 1,000 single residences threatened
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping smoldering
- CA IMT2 - Team 11 in command
- Threat remains to kV lines
- Unified Command with USFS and CAL FIRE

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County (Continued)

Evacuations

- Advisory Evacuations:
 - Aberdeen and Birch Creek communities

Road Closures

- Tinnemaha Rd., Taboose Creek Rd. (at Aberdeen), McMurry Meadows Rd., Birch Creek Trail, Red Lake Trail, and Taboose Creek Trail

Evacuation Centers

- Tri County Fairgrounds, 1234 Sierra St., Bishop is on standby status

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Widespread above normal high temperatures from the 80s to low 90s at the coast and mid 90s to low 100s inland through 09/13/19, 1900 hours
 - Increased risk of heat related illnesses
- Hot temperatures will peak on Friday with warm temperatures expected again on Saturday.
- Sunday brings the next opportunity for a cooling trend that will last into early next week as onshore flow strengthens.
- Possibility of showers and thunderstorms early next week
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon for gusty winds and low humidity for the Sierra Front (Alpine County)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Weak Santa Ana winds today
- Critical fire weather conditions are expected only for isolated spots and only for a couple hours.
- Continued hot and dry weather inland through Saturday, but without strong winds.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon for gusty winds and low humidity for the Sierra Front (Mono County)

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/12/19 - 09/18/19

Thursday through Saturday

- Above normal temperatures are expected through Saturday.
- Increasing areas of risk for heat related health impacts for Inland Region and interior locations of Coastal Region, especially Friday and Saturday.
- Elevated fire weather conditions for CA southern region for mountains, deserts and valleys Thursday through Saturday due to hot, breezy and dry conditions.

Sunday through Wednesday

- A period of strong winds will be possible Sunday and Monday across Inland and interior Southern regions, particularly in higher elevations and eastern Sierra.
- Critical fire weather conditions possible across Southern CA region Sunday.
- Cooling trend begins Sunday, continues through Monday and beyond.
- Confidence is increasing that mostly light rain will occur across the state for Sunday through Monday.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/12/19 - 09/18/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds				Sierra	Sierra		
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Inland	Inland	S CA	S CA		
Heat Risk	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/17/19 - 09/25/19

6-10 Day Outlook (09/17/19 – 09/21/19)

Temperatures

- Cooler than normal temperatures are slightly favored, except for coastal regions where near normal temperatures are favored.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored, with above normal precipitation slightly favored in northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (09/19/19 – 09/25/19)

Temperatures

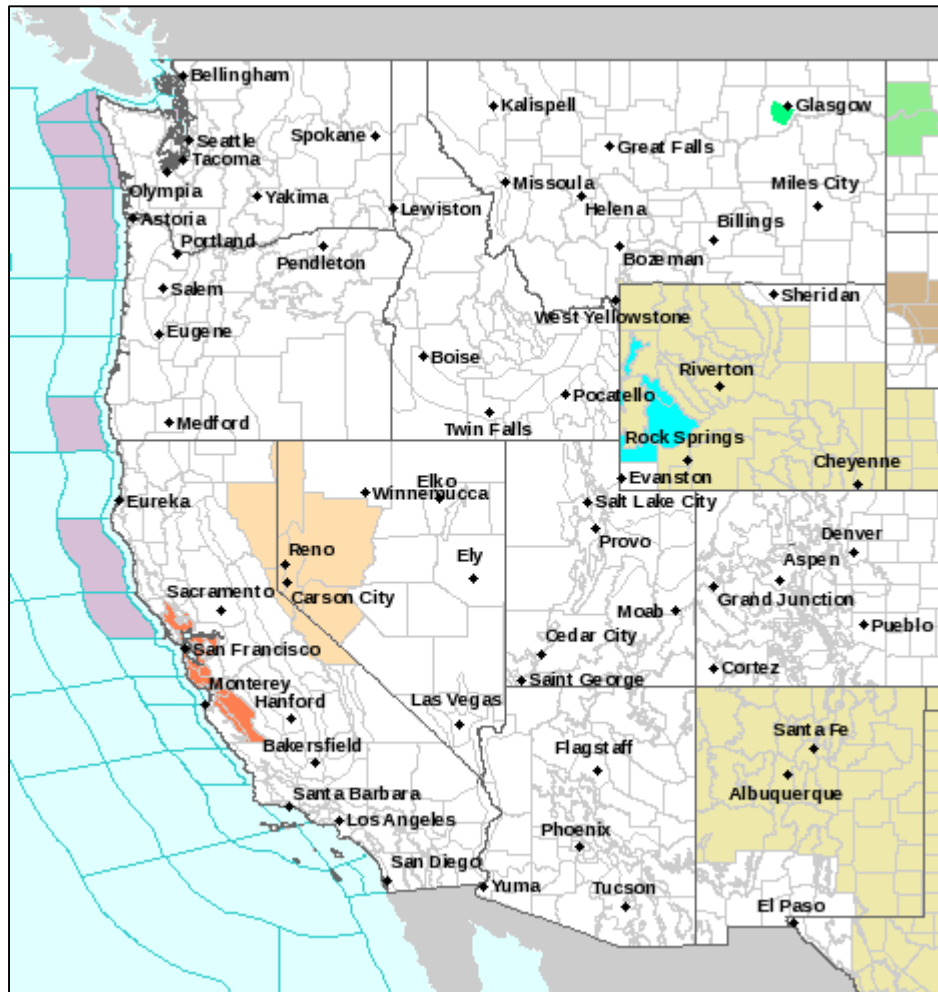
- Above normal temperatures favored across the CA coast.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored, with below normal precipitation slightly favored in northern CA



WEATHER MAP



- [Heat Advisory](#) ■
- [Flood Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Wind Advisory](#) ■
- [Freeze Watch](#) ■
- [Fire Weather Watch](#) ■
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#) ■



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5351, 09/11/19, 1745:** Santa Clara County requesting two trailing dogs for immediate deployment in support of a search for an elderly male. The subject walked away from his home earlier in the afternoon. Area to be searched is an urban neighborhood in San Jose. Request referred to Cal OES Canine Coordinator. **Update:** Two Canine teams were deployed and searched the area without success. Local efforts will continue. Mutual Aid resources released. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5342, 09/11/19, 0750 hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach activation at 37.192626° by -118.794415° which plots to the Pacific Crest Trail, near Goddard Canyon, Kings Canyon National Park, Fresno County. No additional information has been received from the device. National Park Ranger advised. Update: **Park Rangers responded to location and determined that the activation was accidental.** **MISSION CLOSED**

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5063, 09/02/19, 0614 hours:** Report from SWC of a dive boat that has caught fire near Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County. The fire resulted in 33 confirmed deaths and one additional subject still missing and presumed deceased. Extensive Coroner and Law Enforcement Mutual aid resources were deployed. Mission currently suspended pending better weather to continue efforts to locate the missing subject and salvage the dive boat. These efforts are anticipated to resume on 09/12/19. **Update:** Mutual Aid Law Enforcement divers from San Luis Obispo Sheriff, LA Sheriff, LA Police, and FBI will be on site to continue the search for the last remaining victim. They will also prepare for an attempt to salvage the boat, scheduled for 09/12/19. California National Guard will provide a UH60 or similar helicopter to transport critical command personnel to the scene for the attempt to salvage the dive boat. **Update 09/12/19:** **The final victim was located deceased on 09/11/19. Identification has been confirmed on 33 of the 34 victims. The final identification is waiting on a reference DNA sample from outside the United States. Efforts to salvage the boat will continue on 09/12/19.** **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-4518:** Mono County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Springs Fire. (On Scene)
- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. (Coordinating)



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

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